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At 9:30 a.m. handed Foreign Minister "approximate" text US draft resolutions respectively for OAS and UNSC (DEPCIRTELS 712 and 714).

Foreign Minister had just telephoned Oribe GOU representative OAS and instructed him to state that his lack of voting instructions signifies no disinterest on Uruguay's part but merely reflects difficulty achieve rapid decision through NCG mechanism. Foreign Minister acutely concerned lest Uruguay be only LA nation that fails to speak on issue.

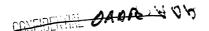
Foreign Minister told me implicitly but forcibly and clearly that Blanco NCG Councilor Haedo (who usually supports Cuba) opposing possible Uruguayan support USG position. Foreign Minister said he deliberately restrained himself yesterday from declaring his own attitude, which favors supporting US, and that he may declare himself before NOG today. President Harrison convoke full NCG this afternoon instead of

waiting for normal Pate evening meeting. O

I also gave Foreign Minister substance (A) DEPCIRTEL 715 emphasizing our strong belief OAS should act promptly on USG resolution without awaiting outcome UNSC action on simultaneous REVIESG resolution that body, (B) DEPCIRTEL 723 indicating our desi maximum number LA countries participate in quarantine operation

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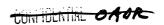
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Foreign Minister took notes but obviously in no position comment until GOU defines itself on basic resolution.

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